

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY IN ORIGINAL APPLICATION  
(FOR THE CONVERSION OF A PROVISIONAL APPLICATION  
UNDER 35 USC § 111(b) TO A UTILITY APPLICATION UNDER 35 USC 111(a))**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe that I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

UNIVERSAL SERIAL BUS HUB WITH WIRELESS COMMUNICATION TO REMOTE PERIPHERAL DEVICES

the specification of which

(check one) XX is attached hereto.

\_\_\_\_\_ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as  
application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56,

X and which is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent; and

\_\_\_\_\_ if this is a continuation-in-part application, information that occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.63(e); and

\_\_\_\_\_ in compliance with this duty, there is attached an information disclosure statement, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s), filed under 35 USC 111(b), listed below:

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Provisional	(Filing Date)
(Appln. Serial No.)	
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I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith with full power of substitution and revocation: Phillip S. Oberlin, Reg. No. 19,066; D. Edward Dolgorukov, Reg. No. 26,266; Donald A. Schurr, Reg. No. 34,247; Patrick D. Floyd, Reg. No. 39,671; and Mark A. Hixon, Reg. No. 44,766. Address all telephone calls to D. Edward Dolgorukov at telephone number (419) 249-7146. Address all correspondence to MARSHALL & MELHORN, Four SeaGate, 8th Floor, Toledo, Ohio 43604, Attention: D. Edward Dolgorukov

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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**STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(b))--INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

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As a below named inventor, I hereby state that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the Patent and Trademark Office described in:

- ☒ the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.  
☐ the application identified above.  
☐ the patent identified above.


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